

MATCH NUMBER 68 : YORKSHIRE 2ND XI V NORTHUMBERLAND

At The Bridlington Cricket Club Ground, Duke's Park, Bridlington on Thursday 4, Friday 5 August 1910

Result: Northumberland won by 4 runs Points: Northumberland 5

Toss: Northumberland Umpires: J Gregory and W Copeland

Debutants: Yorkshire 2nd XI 4 (G W Bayes, G Braithwaite, E P Hardy and F G Wailes); Northumberland 1 (NE Barber)

First day score: Northumberland 78 and 162; Yorkshire 2nd XI 129 and 17-1 wicket (A Turner 9*)

Northumberland

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Norbury, D V	c Broadbent b Bayes	9	(2)?	c Hardy b Bayes	18
R C Cumberlege	not out	43	(3)	lbw b Blackburn	69
N E Barber	run out	2	(4)	b Blackburn	0
N R E Wilkinson	b Broadbent	2	(5)	b Blackburn	0
G H Watson	b Broadbent	0	(6)	b Broadbent	0
C M Skinner	b Broadbent	2	(7)	b Broadbent	5
W G Davies	?c and b Broadbent	0	(8)	b Blackburn	11
Milne, G T	b Broadbent	13	(9)	b Broadbent	2
+ T Ullathorne	b Broadbent	5	(10)	b Broadbent	4
Elsey, G	b Bayes	0	(11)	not out	17
Extras	b 1, nb 1	2		lb 2, nb 2	4
Total		78			162

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	8	14	26	38	38	40	42	58	77	78
Second innings	24	114	114	121	122	122	137	140	141	162

Bayes	8.3	0	37	2	-	-	(1)	6	1	31	1	-	-
Broadbent	8	2	39	7	-	1	(2)	17.3	2	71	4	-	2
Blackburn							(3)	13	3	56	5	-	-
Extras	-	-	2	1	-	-		-	-	4	0	-	-
Total	16.3	2	78	10	0	1		36.3	6	162	10	0	2

Yorkshire 2nd XI

Turner, A	(2)?	b Elsey	7	(2)?	b Skinner	29
G Braithwaite	(1)?	b Skinner	15	(1)?	c and b Elsey	8
Kilner, R		lbw b Skinner	28	(3)	run out	2
Hardy, E P		b Skinner	1	(4)	b Milne	38
C P Hare		c and b Milne	10	(5)	b Elsey	2
F G Wailes		b Milne	5	(6)	c Milne b Skinner	1
* G Tattersall		not out	19	(7)	c Ullathorne b Norbury	19
Broadbent, A		c Milne b Elsey	22	(8)	b Norbury	0
+ Toulson, T		b Elsey	3	(9)	c Barber b Milne	1
Blackburn, R		b Elsey	0	(10)	not out	0
Bayes, G W		c and b Milne	0	(11)	b Milne	2
Extras		b 9, lb 6, nb 4	19		b 1, lb 3, nb 1	5
Total			129			107

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	34	34	38	59	73	81	116	120	120	129
Second innings	17	19	45	62	70	100	100	105	105	107

Milne	19	5	37	3	-	-	(2)	14.5	8	23?	3	-	-
Elsey	10	5	14	4	-	4	(1)	18	3	48	2	-	-
Norbury	7	0	24	0	-	-	(4)	2	1	5?	2	-	-
Skinner	9	3	35	3	-	-	(3)	7	1	26	2	-	-
Extras	-	-	19	0	-	-		-	-	5	1	-	-
Total	45	13	129	10	0	4		41.5	13	107	10	0	1

Notes: Northumberland won this return match at 12.40 pm on the second day. The margin of victory was the closest of the season for a team batting first. The outcome was a surprise as the home side had led by 51 runs on first innings. The match between the two sides at Jesmond in June had been drawn. For the winners, there were 3 sixes and 9 fours in Cumberlege's 69. He reached his fifty in 35 minutes. Norbury's 43 contained 2 sixes and 4 fours. For the losers, Broadbent took 11 matches in the match for 110 runs, including 7 for 39 in the Northumberland first innings. Hardy top-scored with 38. Over a thousand paying spectators attended during the two days. Receipts were over £38.

Missing: In Northumberland first innings check if Davies c and b Broadbent as in YSB/YIB/BG/YP or b Broadbent as in Northumberland sources[TS?Cricket]; in Northumberland second innings check batting order; in Yorkshire first innings opening batting order; in Yorkshire second innings boundaries in Hardy's 38, check opening batting order, who bowled no-ball, and check and confirm if Milne conceded 23 runs and Norbury 5 as in YSB/YIB or 24 and 4 as in YP/NDC/NDJ/TS/[Cricket].]

Sources: Yorkshire Scorebook; Yorkshire Year Book 1911, p 108 (Paul Dyson); Bridlington Gazette 5,12 August; Yorkshire Post 5,6 August (Tony Webb); Newcastle Newspapers (Harry Jude); Newcastle Daily Chronicle 5,6 August; Newcastle Daily Chronicle 5,6 August; The Sportsman 5,6 August (Tony Webb).

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Northumberland		Yorkshire 2 nd XI	
S P Bell	lbw b Broadbent	Turner, (A)	7
Norbury, (D)	c Broadbent b Bayes	G Braithwaite	15
R C Cumberlege	not out	Kilner, (R)	28
W E Barber	run out	Hardy, (E)	1
N R E Wilkinson	b Broadbent	C P Hare	10
G H Watson	b Broadbent	F G Wailes	5
C M Skinner	b Broadbent	* G Tattersall	19
W G Davis	c and b Broadbent	Broadbent, (A)	22
Milne, (P)	b Broadbent	Toulson, (P)	3
T Ullathorne	b Broadbent	Blackburn, (R)	0
Elsey, (G)	b Bayes	Bayes, (G)	0
Extras	b 1, nb 1	Extras	19
Total	78	Total	129

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Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	8	14	26	38	38	40	42	58	77	78
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Broadbent	8	2	39	7	-	(2)	17.3	2	7	4
Blackburn	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	13	3	56	5
Extras	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	0
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C P Hare	c and b Milne	b Elsey	2
F G Wailes	b Milne	c Milne b Skinner	1
* G Tattersall	not out	Ullathorne b Norbury	19
Broadbent, (A)	c Milne b Elsey	b Norbury	0
Toulson, (P)	b Elsey	c Barber b Milne	1
Blackburn, (R)	b Elsey	not out	0
Bayes, (G)	c and b Milne	b Milne	2
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Skinner	9	3	35	3	-	(3)	7	1	26	2
Extras	-	-	19	0	-	-	-	-	5	1
Total	45	13	129	10	0	4	41.5	13	107	10

Notes: R C Cumberlege hit 3 x 6s and 9 x 4s (Northumberland 2nd innings).
 Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires' initials; Northumberland debutants (if any); First day score; Who was the Northumberland captain, and who were the wicket-keepers? Initials needed for 3 Northumberland players and 7 from Yorkshire; Who bowled the no-balls in the 2nd innings?
 May need checking: Points, Professionals.

TS 5 6 Aug (Daw) YP 5 6 Aug (Daw) Nld Newspapers (JHJ) NDC 5 6 Aug (Daw)
 Bridlington Gazette 5, 12 Aug (Daw) NDC 5, 6 Aug.

Revs match - Match at Jarrow in June had been drawn.
 - 4 runs -

Margin of victory about 40 runs for side bathy first Match completed 12.40.
 Cumberlege reached 50 in 35 minutes. Norbury bowled on bank side.
 Midweek SLA Total receipts £38 - over 2 days 1,066 paying spectators.
 Match

COUNTY CRICKET.

ON THE RECREATION GROUND.

Bridlington, as a county cricketing centre, is undoubtedly unfortunate. For two successive years, the county second eleven matches allotted to the town by the Yorkshire Executive have failed, or partially so, by reason of the success with the bat of the visiting teams. Last year, it was Cheshire, who scored 24 runs in their first innings. Yesterday, the Northumberland representatives were "outed" before lunch for a paltry 78. The nett result is that, given fine weather, the match will be completed by about 12-30 this morning. Bridlington deserves something better than that. Maybe, next year, when the Surrey second string will visit the Yorkshire coast, Bridlington will have the opportunity to prove that it can, and will, support county cricket equally with any other town in Yorkshire. In two years, a reputation for "county cricket" weather has been earned, but twelve months hence, it may happen that the "gate," which is all important, may suffer because the match will be a "friendly," and nothing more. Surely, the county second eleven could still play in the Minor Counties' Tournament in addition to the District League matches which it is proposed to play! A cheese paring policy at this time will not assist Yorkshire to regain her supremacy among the cricketing counties. Yesterday afternoon, it seemed that the attendance was larger than a year ago, but the official returns showed a slight decrease. Last year, 969 paid for admission, yesterday the number was 921, and the receipts were £23 0s. 6d., as compared with £24 4s. 6d.

The composition of the two teams did not elicit general satisfaction. Northumberland were four players short of full strength, while Yorkshire have not fielded a team so weak, on paper, for many a day. "Bobbie" Franks, the erstwhile captain, and Richardson, the Scarborough man, who did so well against Cheshire, were on the ground, but did not play. The eleven included Braithwaite, the Hull batsman, Bayes, the Flamborough-cum-Bridlington-cum-Scarborough bowler, Wailes, an amateur, whose location was said to be somewhere in the Malton district, and Hare, who came to Bridlington with Leeds Springfield. Evidently, the Northumberland captain is by way of being a prophet. Yesterday morning he remarked that he and his players would be starting back on the way home very soon after lunch to-day. Most probably, they will.

The day's cricket went quite in Yorkshire's favour. Three innings were completed, and altogether 31 wickets fell at a cost of just over 12 runs each. Yorkshire to-day, with nine wickets in hand, require 95 runs to win. The fall of so many wickets for so small an aggregate of runs does not convey the idea that the play was of an exhilarating nature, and yet there were few dull moments. For the most part the batsmen were getting runs, or, in accordance with Roosevelt-ian advice, getting out. Sixes were quite common. Northumberland's first innings was redeemed from absolute mediocrity by a fine display by Cumberledge, who, going in first wicket down, carried out his bat for 43, more than half the total. He established himself firmly in the favour of the crowd, and while his repertoire of scoring strokes was limited, he drove with great power and accuracy. He hit 2 sixes, 4 fours, 1 three and 1 two. The wicket, following the heavy rain during the night and under the influence of the sun and wind, was a "sporting" one. Broadbent appreciated it and he did some wonderful work. At the other end, Bayes did not like it so much. A hard, dry wicket suits him, but it must be said that he did not bowl at all well. His length was bad and frequently the batsmen went half way down the pitch to pat the disturbed turf. Just at the present moment, Yorkshire possesses some clever wicket-keepers and Toulson, who hails from Armley, did good work.

Yorkshire's scoring was not confined to one man, five of the side reaching double figures, Braithwaite pleased immensely with his free style and Kilner got in several clinking leg shots. Geoffrey Tattersall batted very correctly and Broadbent handled the bat very well, in fact, the spectators would have liked to see more of him. By the way, Northumberland's work in the field was not smart, although it must be said that Davis at point stopped very well. The visitors rubbed off their arrears of 51 runs for the loss of one wicket. Norberry quickly rattled up 18, but Hardy snapped him with a beauty at point. The next wicket provided the best stand of the day, realising exactly 90 runs. Cumberledge was the hero again. His driving was delightful and in 45 minutes he collected 69 runs, chiefly by means of 3 sixes, 9 fours and 3 twos. Off Blackburn he sent four successive balls to the boundary, but he put his leg in front of the next delivery, which was straight. His departure was heartily regretted, for the crowd realised that another hour of Cumberledge would extend the game over a couple of days. Bell displayed a masterly defence, and his 32 was one of the best things of the day.

Yorkshire had 30 minutes' batting at the close of the day, Turner and Braithwaite putting on 17 runs before the latter was cleverly caught by Elsey with the left hand. Full scores.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

1st Innings.	
S. P. Bell lbw b Broadbent	0
Norbury c Broadbent b Bayes	9
R. C. Cumberledge not out	43
N. E. Barber run out	2
N. R.E. Wilkinson b Broadbent	2
G. H. Watson b Broadbent	0
C. H. Skinner b Broadbent	2
W. G. Davis c & b Broadbent	0
Milne b Broadbent	13
T. Ullathorne b Broadbent	5
Elsey b Bayes	0
extras	2
Total	78

2nd Innings.	
S. P. Bell c Broadbent b Blackburn ...	32
Norbury c Hardy b Bayes	18
R. C. Cumberledge lbw b Blackburn ...	69
N. E. Barber b Blackburn	0
N. R. E. Wilkinson b Blackburn	0
G. H. Watson b Broadbent	0
C. H. Skinner b Broadbent	5
W. G. Davis b Blackburn	11
Milne b Broadbent	2
T. Ullathorne b Broadbent	4
Elsey not out	17
extras	4
Total	162

YORKSHIRE II.

1st Innings.	
Turner b Elsey	7
G. Braithwaite b Skinner	15
Kilner lbw b Skinner	28
Hardy b Skinner	1
C. P. Hare c & b Milne	10
F. G. Wailes b Milne	5
G. Tattersall not out	19
Broadbent c Milne b Elsey	22
Toulson b Elsey	3
Blackburn b Elsey	0
Bayes c & b Milne	0
extras	19
total	129
2nd Innings.	
Turner not out	9
G. Braithwaite c & b Elsey	8
Total for 1 wicket	17

COUNTY CRICKET.

WHY DID YORKSHIRE LOSE ?

FIVE BATSMEN FAIL TO SCORE 12 RUNS.

The "glorious uncertainty" of cricket is always apparent, and that there is no certainty about the game except, that has become quite a trite saying. It happens in all grades of cricket. Take for instance the County Second II match at Bridlington last week.

Last Thursday night, at the completion of the first day's cricket, the match seemed to be a "pinch" for the Yorkshire juniors, and in the "Gazette" next day, it was stated that "the match will be completed about 12-30 this morning." The "intelligent anticipation" was only too early by ten minutes, and at fifteen minutes after midday, there seemed to be nothing so certain as a victory for the home county. One hundred runs had been registered with only five men out, and only eleven more were required to tie and twelve to win. And yet Northumberland won the match with four runs to spare!

The failure to get the runs was quite inexplicable. Broadbent, Toulson, Blackburn and Bayes could only muster three runs between them. The first-named was particularly disappointing, and probably more so to himself than to anyone else. He had been in the Press tent earlier in the morning and was quite confident that the runs could be knocked off without the loss of more than six wickets. Broadbent was in sixth wicket down and he was clean bowled second ball. The lack of success with the bat of Toulson, Blackburn and Bayes was not surprising, and when the Scottish professional followed his captain to the Pavilion it was clearly recognised that Hardy must "do the job" by himself. This young Bradford batsman had been playing a clever game. But he is still a month off completing his eighteenth year, and when the crucial test came, when only Bayes remained to come in, the lack of experience told. An older player, granted the ability, would probably have pulled it off. It is useless, in fact it would not be right, to blame the players too much. They did their best to win, and if that best was not good enough, it was not their fault. The fault lay with the people responsible for the choosing of the team. They experimented too much for a match which had to be won to gain the championship among the Minor Counties, and it is now quite easy to see the folly of putting in a team which included only three bowlers, one of whom was an unknown quantity from a county point of view, and not more than seven batsmen of repute. As a Hull contemporary said last Friday, many caustic things were said by the spectators. The mistake was recognised at headquarters, and for the match with Staffordshire, Newstead, Meal, Hartington, and Harrison replaced C. P. Hare, F. G. Wailes, Blackburn and Bayes.

When operations were resumed on Friday morning, Yorkshire required 95 runs and had nine wickets in hand. Turner, the over-night not-out, was accompanied to the wickets by Kilner. The latter scored a couple, but in the third over, he was run out. Turner played a ball hard to extra cover and called his partner. There was hardly a run to start with, for the ball was travelling very quickly, but Kilner hesitated slightly, and a fine stop and throw-in by Watson led to his downfall—19 for 2. Hardy and Turner scored steadily, but at 45 the latter was bowled by Skinner's second ball, the pace of which completely beat him—35 for 3. Hardy did most of the scoring in the next partnerships, for Hare and Wailes were responsible for only two and one respectively, and with five wickets down for seventy, Yorkshire's chances were not so rosy. Tattersall and Hardy restored the balance, however. The

captain sent up the eighty with a fine brace of fours, and between them the batsmen scored 14 from that over. Milne, the slow left-hander, resumed at the top end, and off his first ball, he appealed for a catch at the wicket without avail. Eley crossed over to the railway end, and Tattersall with a lucky snick to leg, not his first, caused 90 to be hoisted, while very shortly the century was reached. The scoring had been steadily maintained, the innings having been in progress less than ninety minutes.

Mr. S. P. Bell, the Northumberland captain, had not hesitated to change his bowlers, while the fielders were doing smart work. On the previous day, Norbury had bowled seven overs for 24 runs without getting a wicket, but he was ordered to relieve Eley. The change was an inspiration. Norbury bowled fast, and off his second ball he had Tattersall taken at the wicket by Ullathorne, who stood well up—100 for 6. His fourth ball spreadeagled Broadbent's sticks—100 for 7. Yorkshire's hope was now in Hardy who had a chat with Toulson as he went in. Milne was bowling. Toulson played three balls very carefully, but he let out at the next and was well taken in the long field—105 for 8. In Norbury's next over, Blackburn was well beaten with three successive balls, but he managed to keep his end up. Milne then tempted Hardy with a well-pitched ball, just short of a yorker. Hardy succumbed, and striking well over the top of it, he was clean bowled—105 for 9. Bayes whipped in. There were no cheers for the local lad as in the first innings. The tension was too great for that. Bayes never touched the first two balls, and was lucky to remain. The next was straight. Bayes half drove it past mid on, and called for a second run. Blackburn stopped half-way down the pitch, but Milne fooled the throw-in and the batsman got home. The mistake did not make much matter. Milne was much too wily for Bayes, who wanted to drive the ball out of the field, but he missed it and was bowled. Thus Northumberland unexpectedly won.

The victory of the visitors was due to their superior bowling, and to the superb batting on the Thursday of Mr. Cumberledge.

It is only necessary to add that the financial results were not so satisfactory as a year ago, but that is not Bridlington's fault. At the Cheshire match the total receipts were £38 and a few shillings, and, comparatively, a decrease of £7 is shown this year. The gate money on both days amounted to £26 13s. 0d., 1,066 persons paying for admission while the stand and enclosure attracted a further sum of £4 13s. making a total of £31 6s.

YORKSHIRE II. v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

HOME COUNTY'S STRONG POSITION.

In their return match with Northumberland, commenced at Bridlington yesterday, the Yorkshire Second Eleven established themselves in a good position, and have the prospect to-day of bringing off an early victory, for they only require 86 runs to win, and have nine wickets in hand. Such a victory, if it be achieved, will have the effect of ensuring the Yorkshiremen a place in the final tie for the Minor Counties' championship, for a reference to the table of results compiled in another column will show that the Yorkshire Second Eleven are at the head of affairs in the North and East Division with a substantial lead over their nearest rivals. They have still to meet Staffordshire at Stoke next week, but a victory to-day would nullify any adverse result that might be arrived at there.

Yorkshire's team at Bridlington is by no means a strong one, Hardy and Harrison, who have played in most matches this season, being left out, whilst Mr. R. W. Frank, who was expected to captain the team, had to withdraw at the last moment owing to a bereavement. Mr. G. Braithwaite, of Hull, Mr. C. P. Hare, of Leeds Springfield, and Mr. F. G. Wailes, of Malton, were therefore introduced, along with Bayes, the Scarborough fast bowler, who was given a trial for the first time. The last-named—a big, brawny fish merchant, who hails from Flamborough—never found the wicket quite suitable yesterday, but he has a fine action, and the very last ball which he bowled towards the close of the day when the wicket had dried should ensure for him a further trial. Although Yorkshire had slightly the best of matters on the day's play, the individual batting honours went entirely to the Northumberland batsman, Mr. R. C. Cumberlege, who, after carrying out his bat for 43 in the first innings, hit up 69 runs in three-quarters of an hour in the second innings, and undoubtedly proved a saviour of his side.

Although they won the toss and batted first, Northumberland had all the worst of the wicket. It had rained in the early morning, but the wicket was drying quickly when Northumberland went in. Broadbent started making the ball turn in his first over, and with his fourth ball got Mr. Bell "lbw," while Bayes, in his second over, got Norbury caught at second slip. Mr. Barber attempted a dangerous run on turning the ball just offside the wicket-keeper, and Toulson smartly returned the ball to the opposite end, and had him run out. That made three wickets down for 26, and 12 runs later Broadbent resumed his execution after being twice driven clean out of the field by Mr. Cumberlege. In five balls he got the wickets of Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Skinner, all clean bowled—two of them with successive balls. Then he took a tame return from Mr. Davis, bowled Milne with an off-break, after the batsman had driven him out of the field for six, and followed up that success by getting the wicket of Mr. Ullathorne, who was given out bowled, though Toulson also made an appeal for a catch at the wicket. It remained for Bayes to finish off the innings by clean bowling Elsey with the total at 78. Mr. Cumberlege, whose score included 2 sixes and 4 fours, carried out his bat for 43, after batting for just over an hour.

Yorkshire, like their opponents, felt the effect of the treacherous wicket, though perhaps to a lesser extent than Northumberland had done. They made a satisfactory start, however, with Turner and Mr. Braithwaite, who batted together for half-an-hour for 34 runs. Then Turner had the misfortune to play on to his wicket, and with the score unchanged Mr. Braithwaite was bowled by a lob from Mr. Skinner. Hardy joined Kilner for the third wicket partnership, but only four runs had been added when the young Bradfordian was bowled for a single by a beautiful ball from Mr. Skinner, which whipped across his wicket and took his leg stump. Mr. C. P. Hare, the next batsman, was batting quietly confidently when, after making 10, he tamely returned an easy catch to Milne, Yorkshire thus having four wickets down for 69. Kilner, whose innings turned out to be the most profitable on the Yorkshire side, was fifth man out, lbw to Mr. Skinner, for 23, with the total at 78, and seven runs later Mr. Wailes failed to cover a break-inning ball from Milne, which took his middle stump. The next partnership—that between Mr. Tattersall and Broadbent—added 35 runs, of which 27 were hit by Broadbent, who, after driving Milne out of the field for six, was caught by that player off Elsey's bowling. The next three wickets gave little trouble, the whole side being out for 129, after an innings lasting two hours and ten minutes.

Left with 51 runs to get, Northumberland made no mistake about saving the innings defeat. Mr. Bell and Norbury started confidently against the bowling of Bayes and Broadbent, and, scoring at a rapid rate, they had made 24 runs when Norbury hit a hard catch which was held by Hardy as deep point off Bayes' bowling. Mr. Cumberlege joined Mr. Bell for the second wicket, and for the next three-quarters of an hour the 1,000 spectators were treated to an exhibition of vigorous hitting, in which runs were put on at a rapid rate at the expense of both bowlers. The 51 arrears were rubbed off in half an hour, and at 52 Blackburn relieved Broadbent, who took up the attack at the opposite end, only to be thrice driven clean out of the field by Mr. Cumberlege. The latter completed his half-century in 35 minutes, though he might have been caught in the long field by Mr. Wailes, who fell in attempting to make the catch. Again at 80 he made a high drive which Kilner missed on the boundary edge, but at 65, after hitting four successive fours off Blackburn, he was given out in appeal for lbw in Blackburn's next ball. With his dismissal at 114, Northumberland suffered a collapse. Blackburn's last ball

of the over clean bowled Mr. Barber, and in his next over he bowled Mr. Watson, and got Mr. Bell caught in the slips by Broadbent. The next five wickets only added 10 runs, but Elsey was mainly responsible for the addition of 21 for the last wicket, the innings thus realising 162 runs.

Yorkshire were left with 112 runs to get to win, and, opening with Turner and Mr. Braithwaite again, they had scored 17 when the latter was out to a splendid left-handed catch by Elsey. Present score and analysis:—

First Innings. NORTHUMBERLAND.		Second Innings.	
Mr. S. P. Bell, lbw, b Broadbent	0	c Broadbent b Blackburn	32
Norbury, c Broadbent b Bayes	18	c Hardy b Bayes	18
Mr. R. C. Cumberlege, not out	43	lbw, b Blackburn	69
Mr. N. E. Wilkinson, not out	2	b Broadbent	0
Mr. G. H. Watson, b Broadbent	2	b Blackburn	0
Mr. G. H. Skinner, b Broadbent	0	b Broadbent	0
Mr. W. G. Davis, c and Broadbent	0	b Blackburn	5
Milne, b Broadbent	13	b Broadbent	11
Mr. T. Ullathorne, b Broadbent	8	b Broadbent	2
Elsey, b Bayes	43	b Broadbent	17
Bye 1, n.b. 1	2	Leg-Byes 2, n.b. 2	4
Total	78	Total	162

YORKSHIRE II.		First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Mr. G. Braithwaite, b Skinner	15	c and b Elsey	8	c and b Elsey	9
Turner, b Elsey	7	not out	9	not out	9
Kilner, lbw, b Skinner	28	not out	28	not out	28
Hardy, b Skinner	1	not out	1	not out	1
Mr. C. P. Hare, c and b Milne	10	not out	10	not out	10
Mr. F. G. Wailes, b Milne	5	not out	5	not out	5
Mr. G. Tattersall, not out	19	not out	19	not out	19
Broadbent, c Milne b Elsey	23	not out	23	not out	23
Toulson, b Elsey	3	not out	3	not out	3
Blackburn, b Elsey	0	not out	0	not out	0
Bayes, c and b Milne	9	not out	9	not out	9
Byes 0, l.b. 0, n.b. 4	12	not out	12	not out	12
Total	129	Total for 1 wk.	17	Total	129

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Northumberland—First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Broadbent	8.2.59.7	Bayes	8.3.0.37.2
Broadbent bowled two no-balls.			
Bayes	6.1.31.4	Blackburn	13.3.56.5
Broadbent	17.3.2.7.4	Broadbent bowled two no-balls.	
Yorkshire II.—First Innings.			
Milne	19.8.27.5	Norbury	7.0.24.0
Elsey	10.6.14.4	Mr. Skinner	9.3.35.3
Elsey bowled four no-balls.			
Umpires—Gregory and Copeland.			

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

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Yorks (2nd)	8	4	2
Norfolk	5	2	2
Northumberland	7	3	1
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Staffordshire	9	4	0
Lincolnshire	5	2	0
Durham	8	3	0
Notts (2nd)	7	1	2
Chester	9	0	4
Cambridgeshire	3	0	0

YORKSHIRE II. v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

TABLES TURNED ON THE YORKSHIREMEN.

After being on top of their opponents for more than three-parts of the game, the Yorkshire Second Eleven had the tables dramatically turned upon them as at Bridlington yesterday, as after a most exciting finish Northumberland gained a narrow victory by four runs. The result, of course, seriously jeopardises Yorkshire's chance of gaining the Minor Counties Championship, as they are now required to avoid defeat at the hands of Staffordshire next week in order to qualify for the final tie. Granted that the Yorkshire side against Northumberland was not a strong one, the team cannot be excused for allowing a victory to be snatched from them when it was already well within their grasp—a victory which would in all probability have made their position safe as leaders of the North and East Division. As it is, they are now required to preserve their percentage at Stoke next week, and to that end the strongest possible team has been selected.

When play was resumed yesterday morning, Yorkshire, with nine wickets in hand, required 95 runs to win. They began badly by losing Kilner with the addition of only two runs to the overnight score of 17. Turner had hit the ball to extra cover, and Kilner, who was late in responding to his partner's call, was out to a sharp return from Mr. Watson. The next wicket, however, improved the outlook for Yorkshire, Turner and Hardy carrying the score to 45 before the former was bowled for 29 in the first over taken by Mr. Skinner, who had relieved Elsey in the attack. Hardy, meanwhile, was batting steadily, his defence, in particular, being sure, though ever and anon he hit powerfully at any loose ball which was sent up. Neither Mr. Hare nor Mr. Wailes, however, stayed long with him, and so five wickets fell for 70, and from being in a position of apparent safety at the outset of play the Yorkshire position was reduced to one of considerable uncertainty. Hopes were revived with the stand which Mr. Tattersall made with Hardy for the sixth wicket, for although the captain was very lucky in two snicks to the boundary, both he and the young Bradfordian were clean in their driving, and gradually carried the score to 109 after the innings had been in progress an hour and a half. At that figure Mr. Tattersall was well caught at the wicket in the first over taken by Norbury, and when Broadbent was clean bowled in the same over with the score unchanged, the Yorkshiremen's hopes of victory became centred in Hardy alone, for although there were still three wickets to fall not one of the remaining batsmen could be depended upon.

Twelve runs were required when Toulson joined Hardy for the eighth wicket. Five of them were scored by the Bradford player, and then Toulson had to take an over from Milne. He carefully blocked every ball but the last one, which he was tempted to drive, and got himself caught in the long field by Mr. Barber. Blackburn, who was next in, played the safety game, but Hardy in his eagerness to be getting the required runs hit hard at a well-pitched ball from Milne, and suffered himself to be clean bowled for 38 after having played a faultless and most valuable innings. Apart from a perhaps excessive tendency to play back in his defence, Hardy's batting was all in sound style, and points to the possibility of his developing into a master batsman. His dismissal as such a critical time proved most unfortunate for Yorkshire, for Bayes, the last man in, showed no anxiety for playing the bowling. He hit wildly at a ball from Milne, and in calling for two nearly ran his partner out. The next ball from Milne finished off the match, for Bayes completely missed it and was bowled with the total at 107. Thus Yorkshire lost by four runs. The fact that the last five wickets only realised seven runs is sufficient testimony to the weakness of the batting. Full score and analysis:—

First Innings. NORTHUMBERLAND.		Second Innings.	
Mr. S. P. Bell, lbw, b Broadbent	0	c Broadbent b Blackburn	32
Norbury, c Broadbent b Bayes	18	c Hardy b Bayes	18
Mr. R. C. Cumberlege, not out	43	lbw, b Blackburn	69
Mr. N. E. Wilkinson, not out	2	b Broadbent	0
Mr. G. H. Watson, b Broadbent	2	b Blackburn	0
Mr. G. H. Skinner, b Broadbent	0	b Broadbent	0
Mr. W. G. Davis, c and Broadbent	0	b Blackburn	5
Milne, b Broadbent	13	b Broadbent	11
Mr. T. Ullathorne, b Broadbent	8	b Broadbent	2
Elsey, b Bayes	43	b Broadbent	17
Bye 1, n.b. 1	2	Leg-Byes 2, n.b. 2	4
Total	78	Total	162

YORKSHIRE II.		First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Mr. G. Braithwaite, b Skinner	15	c and b Elsey	8	c and b Elsey	9
Turner, b Elsey	7	not out	9	not out	9
Kilner, lbw, b Skinner	28	not out	28	not out	28
Hardy, b Skinner	1	not out	1	not out	1
Mr. C. P. Hare, c and b Milne	10	not out	10	not out	10
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Yorkshire Second—First Innings.			
Milne	19.8.27.5	Norbury	7.0.24.0
Elsey	10.6.14.4	Mr. Skinner	9.3.35.3
Elsey bowled four no-balls.			
Second Innings.			
Elsey	18.5.24.2	Norbury	7.1.26.2
Milne	14.8.24.3	Norbury	2.1.4.2

YORKSHIRE II. v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

For their important match with Staffordshire at Stoke next Monday and Tuesday, the Yorkshire Second Eleven will be represented by the following strong team—Mr. G. Tattersall, Mr. G. Braithwaite, Turner, Kilner, Mead, Hardy, Nowstead, Broadbent, Harrington, Harrison, and Toulson.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTH AND EAST.		RESULTS UP TO DATE.	
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Bedfordshire	2	1	0
Suffolk	4	2	0
Staffordshire	9	4	0
Lincolnshire	5	2	0
Durham	8	3	0
Notts (2nd)	7	1	2
Chester	9	0	4
Cambridgeshire	3	0	0

Yorkshire II. and Notts II. match was not begun.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. YORKSHIRE II

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Northumberland won by 4 runs

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NORTHUMBERLAND First Innings					Second Innings				
S.P.Bell	l.b.w.	b.Broadbent			0	ct.Broadbent	b.Blackburn		32
Norbury	ct.	Broadbent	b.Bayes		9	ct.Hardy	b.Bayes		18
R.C.Cumberlege	not out				43	l.b.w.	b.Blackburn		69
N.E.Barber	run out				2	b.Blackburn			0
N.R.E.Wilkinson	b.	Broadbent			2	b.Blackburn			0
G.H.Watson	b.	Broadbent			0	b.Broadbent			0
C.M.Skinner	b.	Broadbent			2	b.Broadbent			5
W.G.Davis	b.	Broadbent			0	b.Blackburn			11
Milne	b.	Broadbent			13	b.Broadbent			2
T.Ullathorne	b.	Broadbent			5	b.Broadbent			4
Elsey	b.	Bayes			0	not out			17
Extras					2				4
TOTAL					78				162
Bowling		0	M	R	W	0	M	R	W
Broadbent		8	2	39	7	17.3	2	71	4
Bayes		8.3	0	37	2	6	1	31	1
Blackburn		-	-	-	-	13	3	56	5

YORKSHIRE II First Innings					Second Innings				
Turner	b.	Elsey			7	b.Skinner			29
G.Braithwaite	b.	Skinner			15	ct.& b.Elsey			8
Kilner	l.b.w.	b.Skinner			28	run out			2
Hardy	b.	Skinner			1	b.Milne			38
C.P.Hare	ct.&	b.Milne			10	b.Elsey			2
F.C.Wailes	b.	Milne			5	ct.Milne	b.Skinner		1
G.Tattersall	not out				19	ct.Ullathorne	b.Norbury		19
Broadbent	ct.	Milne	b.Elsey		22	b.Norbury			0
Tolson	b.	Elsey			3	ct.Barber	b.Milne		1
Blackburn	b.	Elsey			0	not out			0
Bayes	ct.&	b.Milne			0	b.Milne			2
Extras					19				5
TOTAL					129				107
Bowling		0	M	R	W	0	M	R	W
Milne		19	5	37	3	14.5	8	24	3
Elsey		10	5	14	4	18	3	48	2
Norbury		7	0	24	0	2	1	4	2
Skinner		9	3	35	3	7	1	26	2

MINOR COUNTIES.

YORKSHIRE II. V. NORTHUMBERLAND.

(At Bridlington.)

NORTHUMBERLAND ... 1st inn., 78; 2nd inn., 162.

YORKSHIRE 2nd ... 1st inn., 129; 2nd inn., 17 (for one wicket.)

(Last season: Yorkshire 2nd won by nine wickets.) Over a thousand people assembled to witness the first day's play in this match at Bridlington. Play began on a steady wicket, on which Broadbent bowled remarkably well. Northumberland batted badly in their first innings, but redeemed themselves somewhat in the second venture. Yorkshire, however, require only 98 runs to win, and have nine wickets in hand.

Northumberland batted first. Norbury opened with 7 of Bayes, who was making his debut in county cricket. Norbury was caught, and wickets fell rapidly, the visitors being out in less than seventy-five minutes. Cumberland was the only batsman to make a stand. His 43 included two 6's and four 4's.

Yorkshire 2nd obtained the lead for the loss of five wickets. Their best stand came from Tattersall and Broadbent, and a lead was gained of 51.

On Northumberland starting their second innings Norbury punished Bayes, but was caught at deep point. Bell and Cumberland found the dried wicket to their liking, and they hit out. Fifty went up in exactly thirty minutes, and the hundred in fifty-five minutes. Cumberland in his last over hit Blackburn for four 4's in succession, and was out leg-before-wicket next ball. He batted forty minutes, and drove splendidly, scoring three 6's, nine 4's, and three 2's. Bell played good defensive cricket. Score:—

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MINOR COUNTIES.

YORKSHIRE II. V. NORTHUMBERLAND.

(At Bridlington.)

Northumberland won by 4 runs.

NORTHUMBERLAND ... 1st inn., 78; 2nd inn., 162.

YORKSHIRE 2nd ... 1st inn., 129; 2nd inn., 107.

(Last season: Yorkshire 2nd won by nine wickets.) Yorkshire II. resumed their second innings yesterday at Birmingham, and lost an exciting match by 4 runs. They began, needing 95 runs to win with nine wickets to fall.

Kilner attempted a couple, and was run out. Turner had played hard to extra cover, but Watson smartly threw in. Hare was bowled with a good length ball. Turner and Tattersall knocked off 14 runs in one over off Milne. As the hundred went up Norbury went on, Tattersall being taken smartly at the wicket. Norbury's fourth delivery upset Broadbent's balls, and with three wickets in hand Yorkshire wanted 12 to win. The game became exciting, singles being registered on the board. Hardy was tempted and lost his wicket. Bayes hit a couple, and Blackburn was nearly run out, but the next ball came across and dislodged Bayes' balls, giving Northumberland the victory by 4 runs. Score:—

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HAMPSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE. Played at Southampton on August 11, 12 and 13.

A GREAT PERFORMANCE.

Lancashire won by five wickets.

On Thursday last Hampshire made 344 in four hours and a-half and Lancashire replied with 47 without loss of a wicket. The former were well represented, but the latter lacked the services of Dean, who was absent owing to a chill. Stone, who made 47 with Mead and 98 in 70 minutes with Johnston, batted in excellent style for two hours and hit eight 4's: Johnston batted half-an-hour longer and made a 6 and ten 4's. The latter was out at 237, and after his departure Sprot, hitting freely, made 75 out of 101 in 65 minutes, his brilliant innings including two 6's and nine 4's. In the last 35 minutes of the day Lancashire scored 47 without loss. Hampshire quite outplayed the visitors on the second day, and when stumps were drawn were 359 runs on with four wickets in hand. Lancashire's first wicket did not fall until 103, but the good start was not maintained, the last nine wickets adding only 135. William Tyldesley batted well for a couple of hours. The Hampshire fielding was good, and, curiously, Cowie took the first five wickets and McDonnell the last five. Going in the second time, Hampshire made 253 for six wickets by the end of the day. They owed a very great deal to Mead and Stone, who made 193 for the first wicket in two hours and a-quarter. Neither batsman made a mistake. Stone's chief hits were thirteen 4's, and Mead's a 6 and thirteen 4's. The latter players endeavoured to force the game, the consequence being that five more wickets fell for 60 runs in the last 40 minutes. On the third morning 43 runs were added for the loss of two more wickets, and then the innings was declared closed, leaving Lancashire 408 to make in five hours—a truly formidable task. The pitch, fortunately, was in excellent order and the visitors made a good start. Hartley and Tyldesley (W.) scored 100 for the first wicket in an hour, but 18 later Tyldesley (J. T.) was lbw for 11 and at lunch three men were out for 141. Then followed an excellent stand by Sharp and Makepeace, who placed the result beyond doubt by adding 242 together in two hours and 40 minutes. Sharp nearly played-out when 23 and might have been caught in the slips when 70, but he reached three-figures in two hours and, in all, was batting for less than three hours for his 150, in which were a 5 and twenty-two 4's. Makepeace was slower, but his effort was invaluable: he made 50 in 100 minutes and scored his 95 in two hours 50 minutes, hitting ten 4's. Lancashire made 404 for five wickets in four hours and a-half, winning with half-an-hour to spare. They were cheered enthusiastically by those present. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Hampshire and Lancashire, showing First and Second Innings with player names and scores.

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Cowie bowled four wides and one no-ball, Newman one wide and three no-balls. Brown three wides and 11 off one.

DORSET v. CORNWALL.

Played at Dorchester on August 1 and 2 and won by Dorset by 58 runs. Score and analysis:—

Table for Dorset vs Cornwall, showing First and Second Innings with player names and scores.

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After scoring 63 for one wicket v. Westbourne Park Wanderers at Neasden on August 10, Neasden lost six wickets in seven balls against W. H. Pease and G. Pary.

YORKSHIRE 2ND XI. v. NORTHUMBERLAND. Played at Bridlington on August 4 and 5 and ended in a victory for Northumberland by four runs. Score and analysis:—

Table for Yorkshire 2nd XI vs Northumberland, showing First and Second Innings with player names and scores.

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Table for Northumberland vs Yorkshire 2nd XI, showing First and Second Innings with player names and scores.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v. WILTSHIRE.

Played at Bletchley Park on August 5 and 6 and won by Wiltshire by an innings and 108 runs. Score:—

Table for Buckinghamshire vs Wiltshire, showing First and Second Innings with player names and scores.

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